

Of Interest to Women.

AT THE SNAKE-ROCK MINE

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Joyce Kilian was only two weeks from a select boarding school in the East, where the young ladies were zealously guarded from all contact with the rough outside world. Yet this morning she was tearing down Snake-Rock canyon upon a mustang not three months from a bronco buster, with grumpy, cumbersome horse, trappings that had been brought up from Mexico more as a curiosity than for use.

But there was no fear nor self-consciousness in her face, and instead of trying to check the mustang her hand went out from time to time to stroke and pat its neck encouragingly, as her voice urged it on.

When she left the canyon she struck a more level country, and here the mustang was let out to its full speed. Bedrock was still ten miles away, and she must reach it and be back to the mine before night. It was already well on toward noon.

Bedrock was a one-street town which commenced and ended in the canyon, with a few unpainted frame buildings in the center. It was an hour after noon when Joyce slipped from her horse in front of the office of Gregg & Graw, mine brokers and operators. Both of the proprietors were in, and both rose at her entrance. Young ladies of Joyce's type were not yet common at Bedrock.

"I wish to see you about the Snake-Rock mine lease," Joyce began gravely.

Gregg bowed, but not before the visitor imagined she saw a swift glance between the partners.

"I understand it expires in ten days," said Gregg blandly. "You are Miss Kilian?"

"Yes. Mr. Temple wishes to renew the lease on the terms you proposed."

"Visiting at Snake-Rock camp with your aunt?" went on Gregg. "You see we've all heard—or guessed. When—is the interesting event to come off, if you don't mind?"

"If you are alluding to my marriage with Mr. Temple, it has not yet been announced," answered Joyce coolly. "But about the lease. Will you kindly make it out as soon as possible. I have some shopping to do in town, and it is a long ride back to camp. Mr. Temple will sign the papers and return at once. There are only ten days, and he wishes to have the matter arranged without delay."

"Why didn't he come down himself?" demanded Gregg bluntly. "You see he is very busy at the mine, and I convinced him that I could attend to it just as well." Joyce answered. "He told me that you were up there yourself only a short time ago trying to induce him to release the mine for twenty-five thousand, believing it to be exhausted. Now—"

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No waists of the season are more charming and attractive than those made of the many pretty nets in soft cream and champagne tones. This one is simply dotted and is combined with a yoke of heavy lace which makes an admirable contrast, but strips of banding held by fancy stitches are equally fashionable and greatly liked. The blouse is full at both upper and lower edges and is made over a fitted foundation, between which and the net is an interlining of chiffon. But the fitted foundation is optional and can be used or not as may be liked. The broad shoulder line of the yoke is eminently graceful and the full sleeves, with their ample frills, fall over the hands most becomingly. To make the waist for a woman of medium size will be required six yards of material eighteen, five yards twenty-one or two and five-eighths yards forty-four inches wide, with one-half yard of all-over lace for yoke, two yards of lace for frills and three-eighths yard of silk for the full belt. A May Manton pattern, No. 4708, sizes thirty-two to forty, will be mailed to any address by the fashion department of this paper on receipt of 10 cents.

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But once outside she wondered if she had done the best she could. He was down in the mine working feverishly with his men at the almost pure vein, which he believed that she would return with the new lease. Only ten more days, and he did not know it. What could she do?

Before she had gone a hundred yards she had, and instead of keeping on toward the stores, she hurried back to the only printing office Bedrock contained. An hour later the town was conspicuously posted with: "Men wanted at the Snake-Rock mine for ten days. \$15 a day, pack mules, \$10."

Ordinary wages for good laborers was four or five. Bosses and superintendents did not average fifteen. In an hour men were leaving regular jobs of work and rushing to the mine. When Joyce finished her shopping and started for home she found stragglers and groups with picks and shovels scattered along the trail for two miles or more. But she reached the mouth of the mine first and sent an express to the summons for Temple to come to the surface. When he joined her half an hour later, twenty men were waiting for jobs with fifty hurrying up the slope, and between the fifty and Bedrock came half a thousand more.

The regular force of the mine was less than a hundred men; but the next morning a thousand names were on the payroll, divided into day and night shifts. A great stream of ore rolled out of the mine to the backs of pack mules, and on to the smelter at Bedrock, from whence came certificates of credit that would have staggered a mine-owner of moderate ideas. But Temple did not even see them. He was down in the mine, working and watching day and night to see that the great stream should not slacken for even an instant.

Joyce insisted on a share in the work, and remained at the mouth of the mine with book and pencil, keeping a record of the stream as it flowed past, and it was she who took charge of the credit slips as they came in.

So a week went by, eight days, nine days and the tenth was nearing its close when Temple came up from the mine and staggered weakly where Joyce was standing with her book and pencil. And behind Temple came the half a thousand men of the day shift, slipping through the mouth of the mine like the coils of a mighty serpent. The vein had again disappeared, and four hours of the lease remained.

When Temple looked over the credit slips the weariness left his face. "I knew it would be something stupendous," he said to Joyce, "but I longed for nothing like this. We will divide two hundred thousand of it—two hundred thousand!—and then for the East."

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FOR FEMININE READERS.

FOR the first time in history a married woman has received the degree of doctor of philosophy at Berlin university. The new doctor is Mrs. Helene Herrman, the wife of Dr. Max Herrman, professor of German language and literature at the university. Mrs. Herrman, nee Schlesinger, who is the daughter of the late Dr. Martin Helmholtz, is 27 years old. She began her studies at the university in the spring of 1898, taking as her major subject history of German language and literature. Dr. Herrman was one of the instructors, and before the close of the first semester they were married. Mrs. Herrman's thesis, for which she received "cum laude," was on "The Psychological Views of the Young Goethe and His Times."

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who is 90 years of age, is one of the best known of English philanthropists. She is the daughter of John Lubbock, one of the worst slums in London, and built upon its site the model flats of Columbia square and the stately and useful Columbia Market. She built and endowed St. Stephen's, Westminster, and endowed the bishoprics of Adelaide and Columbia. Many other parts of the empire owe much to her benefactions. Rajah Brooke dispenses charity for her in Sarawak. She established in 1861 the East London Weavers' Aid association, and earlier still started the shoe-black brigade upon its useful career.

Agnes E. Weston is recognized as the head of the greatest work among the sailors of Great Britain. Her Royal Sailors' Rest, at Portsmouth, England, is one of the noblest philanthropies of the British empire. An English university has honored her with the degree of doctor of laws, and she is said to be the first and only woman to receive such an honor in England. She has the personal friendship and co-operation of multitudes, including the King and Queen and other leading personages.

Mrs. Hill, an artist of Tacoma, Wash., has been commissioned by one of the Western railroad trunk lines to execute for the Louisiana Purchase exposition several canvases illustrative of the scenery of Washington State. One of her pictures represents a lofty mountain, which, for some reason, had never received a name. The artist suggested that the mountain be christened Mount Booker Washington, in honor of the principal of Tuskegee institute. Her suggestion was confirmed by the United States geological survey, and the name, Mount Booker Washington, is now in use. The picture will be exhibited at St. Louis this summer.

The wife of Field Marshal Oyama, the man who is leading the Japanese army against the Russians, is well known to many alumnae of Vassar, having graduated at that institution as Sternitz Yamakawa in the class of '82.

In Norway and Sweden before a couple can be legally married they must be vaccinated, and accordingly before the nuptial rites are performed it is the duty of the minister to inspect the vaccination certificates of both bride and bridegroom. Vaccination and love-making are closely connected in Brazil. There parents and guardians, before giving their consent to the marriage of their charges, demand a certificate from a medical man, testifying that the would-be bride or bridegroom has been vaccinated.

Empress Visits Hospital.
TOKIO, May 23, 9 p. m.—The Empress of Japan, the court ladies and the ladies of the foreign legations visited the Red Cross hospital here this morning, inspected the arrangements and talked with a few wounded and sick soldiers.

SOCIETY

BEAUTIFUL in its very simplicity was the wedding of Miss Nell Fennemore and Will L. King, solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fennemore. Only relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. B. M. Hogan. Throughout the house the decorations were in green and white, carnations, snowballs and bridal wreath being used. Palms and vases of the white flowers in the bow window made a pretty background for the bridal party, while vases of the flowers were placed here and there in the parlor and hallway wreathed the chandelier. The dining-table was especially pretty with its decorations of white flowers and candles. Miss Clara Beighan presided at the piano and played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," as the bride party descended the stairs. During the reading of the marriage service the "Spring Song," by Mendelssohn, was played very softly, and as the last words were spoken the wedding march, by Mendelssohn. The bride wore a beautiful gown of champagne-colored tulle over white silk and carried bride's roses. Miss Harriet King, the maid of honor, was gowned in eliel blue crepe de chine, made over taffeta, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. A Finn was the best man. Assisting in receiving the guests was Mrs. Orton, while in serving the refreshments were Miss Beighan, Miss Edmunds, Miss Estella Flowers and Miss Emma Fennemore, who assisted in serving punch. Mr. and Mrs. King left on the late train for a visit in the Pacific Northwest. They will return and be at home to their many friends after June 15 at 397 Second West street.

One of the large theater parties for the opening night of Maude Adams was that given by Mr. Newhouse. Members of his party occupied two of the stalls to the right and included Col. and Mrs. Sturges, Mrs. Albert E. Walker, Mrs. Robert Gould Smith, Miss Helen Gillespie, Miss Emily Read, Miss Jasmine Young, Miss Alice Maclean, James T. Goodwin, C. W. Whitley and D. H. Peery. Later the guests enjoyed a supper at the home of Mr. Newhouse, when Mr. and Mrs. Ainley of "The Little Minister" company were guests of honor. A great silver bowl of sweet peas was used as a centerpiece, while vases of spring flowers were on mantel and sideboard, and tall vases of American Beauties were in hall and parlor.

Mr. Satterlee entertained at a very informal luncheon yesterday at the Country club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts of Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. C. Ira Tuttle returned yesterday from a delightful visit on the coast.

Dr. Union Worthington has gone East, and will be away about three weeks.

Mrs. D. C. McLaughlin of this city is now visiting in Germany and will probably not return to Salt Lake until late in the summer.

General Superintendent Buckingham of the Oregon Short Line has leased the Siegel home at the corner of Eighth East and Second South streets. Mrs. Buckingham and the children will arrive from Omaha about June 1, to make their home here.

Mrs. Richards A. Keyes entertains at a luncheon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts of Utica, N. Y., who have been spending the past few days in this city, leave this morning for their home.

Mrs. E. W. Wilson and son, Russell, leave early in June to spend the summer with relatives in Illinois. Before returning they will visit the fair at St. Louis.

Miss Lillian Burnham goes East next week for the summer. After visiting the fair at St. Louis, she will go to the Great Lakes to visit with relatives and friends for several months.

Burgess Young is home from the University of California, and will spend the summer with his parents, returning to the university in August.

Mrs. Belle Stenzel of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Wilson on her way to the coast. Mrs. Stenzel has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gold of Park City.

Mrs. Graham F. Putnam gives a reception at her home tomorrow evening for her son, John Putnam. The little boy is only 7 years old, but is considered

quite a musical prodigy. Assisting Mrs. Putnam will be Miss Agatha Berkhoe, contralto, and Roy Williams, violinist.

Hugh Satterlee gives a large dinner party at the University club this evening.

Mrs. William R. Reinhardt has returned from a six weeks' visit on the coast, and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lundquist.

Leo S. Chandler, the popular clerk in the local offices of the Oregon Short Line, has gone to Los Angeles, where he is to be married on June 1 to Miss Shanklin of that city.

Dr. F. S. Bascom has gone East, and will not return for several weeks.

Miss Florence Holman will entertain the King's Daughters' class of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school next Saturday afternoon at her home in Sandy. The party will go as far as Murray in the cars, and will be taken from Murray to the Holman home in carriages. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. E. King are expected to return the first week in June.

Miss Irene Short leaves next week for Denver, where she will spend the summer with her sister.

On Friday evening at the Westminster church a farewell reception will be given in honor of Mrs. Sarah Reed, who leaves the city permanently in a short time.

Members of the Orpheus club will enjoy their annual banquet this evening at the home of Harry Shearman.

The marriage of Miss Culmer and Mr. Roberts takes place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. A. Culmer.

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Supporters of Mrs. Decker Score Point
ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The most important action taken today's session of the convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs was the voting down of a motion to instruct the nominating committee to report two names for each office.

This is regarded as a victory for the supporters of the candidacy of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker for president. The first order of business of the General Federation of Women's Clubs today will be the report of the nominating committee. The election this year will be by ballot and the polls will be open from 2 until 6 p. m. It is generally conceded that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado is the most formidable candidate for president. Her forces are well organized and it was stated yesterday at St. Louis by persons in a position to know that the victory of the Decker faction in defeating the motion instructing the nominating committee to present two names for all elective offices means that only Mrs. Decker's name will be put before the convention by the committee. It is possible that there may be nominations for president from the rank of the convention, but these will be more in the nature of complimentary notices, and it is not believed that sufficient organization prevails to defeat Mrs. Decker.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William L. King, Salt Lake City, 27
Selle M. Fennemore, Salt Lake City, 21
David H. Miller, Union, 25
Sarah E. Jones, Union, 24
William J. Williams, Lake View, 24
Alfreda Williams, Lake View, 24
William Gilbert, Salt Lake City, 25
Emma Strick, Salt Lake City, 24

BURIAL PERMITS.

Dursi, Marietta, aged 55, Highland Park addition, May 19.
Baker, Samuel D., aged 42, Lincoln, Neb., May 12.

BIRTH RETURNS.

Bagshaw, boy to Ray and Matilda, corner South North and Six, West, May 18.
Mills, girl to H. S. and Anna, 31 Center street, May 21.
McKinley, boy to James and Jessie, 510 Eighth street, May 21.
Sanbury, boy to John H. and Gertrude, near 10 Fifth East, May 17.
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